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SUBJECT: Overall Effects of US/GVN Air Strikes in North Vietnam (U)

TO: Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C. 20505

1. (S) The Secretary of Defense requested by memorandum of 9 August 1965 that he be furnished on a monthly basis starting 16 August 1965 an analysis of the bombings of North Vietnam similar to an attached intelligence note from the Secretary of State, dated 29 June 1965. In a subsequent telephone conversation on 11 August, the Secretary of Defense indicated a desire that CIA be consulted in the preparation of the monthly analysis.

2. (S) To this end and due to the short suspense date for the July report, DIA action officers effected immediate contact with appropriate CIA representatives. The Offices of Research and Reports and Current Intelligence were contacted on 11-12 August 1965. They reviewed the DIA July report which was in final form for forwarding to the Secretary of Defense and indicated agreement with the overall judgments and conclusions contained in the report. Copies of the July report were left with representatives of OCL. DIA memorandum on 13 August 1965 informed the Secretary of Defense of the favorable reaction by CIA representatives and agreement with the DIA overall judgments and conclusions contained in the July report.

3. (S) The CIA representatives indicated willingness to collaborate on the production of future reports. In general terms while both Agencies would contribute to the total report, in preparing for its development DIA would undertake responsibility for making the primary contribution concerning military aspects with CIA assuming responsibility for making the primary contribution as regards political, sociological and economic aspects.

4. (C) In view of the continuing nature of the evaluation to be provided the Secretary of Defense I thought it desirable to communicate with you. DIA is fully satisfied with and appreciative of the collaboration received from CIA and I would appreciate your continued support of this arrangement.

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Director

DIA review(s) completed.

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